

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. And yet they are forcing their stations to run an extremely partisan show attacking John Kerry right before election day. Stations using public airwaves for free have an obligation to the public to be fair and un-biased, and clearly Sinclair is not.

In addition, when large companies like Sinclair control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line, or their possible bias, and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.